CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

network interface for connecting to a network;

storage memory for storing a calendar source list;

controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar

source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data;

display for displaying said calendar data; and

said controller is configured to incorporate retrieved calendar data into a

calendar database.

2.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said storage

memory further comprises memory for storing said calendar database.

3.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said calendar

database is associated with a predetermined party.

4.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

network interface for connecting to a network;

storage memory for storing a calendar source list;

controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar

source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data; and

input for receiving image data from an optical input device.

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1   5.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 4, wherein said optical

2   input device comprises an optical scanning device for converting printed calendar

3   information into an electronic format image file.

1   6.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is

2   configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a

3   predetermined format via optical character recognition (OCR).

1   7.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is

2   configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a

3   predetermined format.

1   8.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 7, wherein said

2   predetermined format constitutes text format.

1   9.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 8, wherein said controller is

2   further configured to incorporate data represented by said data file into a calendar

3   database.

1   10.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network

2   comprises the Internet.

1   11.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network

2   interface comprises a wireless interface.

1   12.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   input for receiving image data generated by an optical imaging device, said

3   image data representative of a visually perceptible calendar;

4   controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined

5   format;

6   display for displaying said calendar data; and

7   said controller is configured to incorporate said calendar data into a calendar

8   database.

1   13.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said optical

2   imaging device comprises an optical scanning device for converting visually

3   perceptible calendar information into an electronic format image file.

1   14.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises text format data.

1   15.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises vCard compliant data.

1   16.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises html format data.

1   17.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises data specifying a World Wide Web address associated with a calendar

3   source.

1   18.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   interface for connecting to an optical imaging device;

3   storage memory for storing image data generated by said optical imaging

4   device, said image data representative of a printed calendar;

5   controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined

6   format and incorporating said calendar data into a calendar database;

7   display for displaying said calendar data; and

8   network interface for connecting with a network.

1   19.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 18, wherein said controller

2   is configured to convert said image data via optical character recognition (OCR) to

3   produce said calendar data.